

FACULTY OF FEDERAL ADVOCATES

BANKRUPTCY *PRO BONO* PROGRAM

The Faculty of Federal Advocates has assembled a group of volunteer attorneys who are willing to represent Debtors who are unable to afford hiring an attorney to represent them when they are sued in an adversary proceeding. To qualify for these free legal services, a Debtor's income must not exceed certain levels and their liquid assets must not exceed certain levels. This sheet sets forth below those levels that are currently in effect.

If you are a Debtor who is a defendant in an adversary proceeding and you meet these guidelines, the Bankruptcy *Pro Bono* Program may be able to locate an attorney who will represent you without charge for the legal services. If you would like to find out about this service and believe you are eligible, contact the Program Administrator immediately:

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Contact the Program Administrator immediately. There are deadlines set by the Court that must be met and you are responsible for meeting those deadlines even though you do not yet have an attorney. Failure to meet those deadlines may result in a judgment being entered against you. If the Program is able to locate an attorney who is willing to represent you without charge, then you need to communicate with that attorney as soon as possible. Once the attorney agrees to represent you, the attorney will assume responsibility for meeting the deadlines.

Even if you obtain the services of an attorney without charge, you may be responsible for paying certain out-of-pocket costs connected with the case against you, such as court fees, fees for court reporters, long distance telephone charges, photocopying charges, etc. Be sure you discuss this matter with the attorney at the beginning.

You will also be responsible for furnishing documents and information about your case to your attorney.

Be sure you inform the judge who has your case as to the status of your efforts to obtain an attorney and follow carefully any specific directions or orders given to you by the judge.

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MAXIMUM INCOME LEVELS

Bankruptcy Schedule I—Current Income of Individual Debtor(s) will be reviewed to determine the Debtor’s income level.

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	BAPP GUIDELINES (150%)
1	\$12,885
2	\$17,415
3	\$21,945
4	\$26,475
5	\$31,005
6	\$35,535
7	\$40,065
8	\$44,595
For each additional person, add	\$4,530

MAXIMUM LIQUID ASSET LEVEL

In addition to these maximum income levels, a Debtor/Defendant will be disqualified from Bankruptcy *Pro Bono* Program eligibility if (s)he has in excess of \$30,000 of exempt, liquid assets, which will be determined by reviewing the Debtor’s Bankruptcy Schedule B—Personal Property.